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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminarily, please amend the claims as follows:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

--1. (Amended) A method of reducing mammalian human hair growth which comprises
selecting an area of skin on a human from which reduced hair growth is desired; and
applying to said area of skin a dermatologically acceptable composition comprising a non-steroidal suppressor of angiogenesis in an amount effective to [inhibit] reduce hair growth.--

Amend claim 27 to read as follows:

--27. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said [mammal is a human] hair growth comprises androgen-stimulated hair growth.--

Amend claim 30 to read as follows:

--30. (Amended) A method of [inhibiting] reducing mammalian hair growth which comprises

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